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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Calvignac et al. : Ngo, Nguyen Hoang
Serial No.: 09/940,758 : Group Art Unit: 2663
Filing Date: August 28, 2001 :
Title: NETWORK PROCESSOR : IBM Corporation
WITH SINGLE INTERFACE : P.O. Box 12195
SUPPORTING TREE SEARCH : Dept. 9CCA, Bldg. 002-2
ENGINE AND CAM : Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 5, 2005 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2005, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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In the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patent Application Transmittal

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors(s): Jean Louis Calvignac, Gordon Taylor Davis, Marco Heddes,
Michael Steven Siegel

For: Network Processor with Single Interface Supporting Tree Search Engine and
CAM

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are36 pages of specification, including 38 claims, plus 5 sheets of *informal* drawings.

X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

A certified copy of a/an application.

X Declaration and Power of Attorney.

X PTO-1449 & references

X A return post card

Other:

Filing Fee Calculation (For Other Than Small Entity)

Basic Fee:						\$710.00
Claims Fees:	Filed	Limit	Extra		Rate per Extra	
Total claims:	38	20	18		\$18.00	\$324.00
Independent claims:	4	3	1		\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$270.00	\$0.00
					Total	\$1,114.00

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